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Oct. 22, 1931.

Mr. R. Henderson,
Curator of the Herbarium,
Botanical Gardens,
Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 501/31
under date of September 17, 1931.

Need I say that I am greatly pleased at the news that you
are sending another batch of 23 wood specimens backed by authentic
herbarium material from identical trees. I assure you that this
authentic material will prove extremely valuable for our collection
here and I shall see that you are given due credit for this cooperation.

You will be glad to know that I have finally completed my share
of the manuscript of a Manual of Indian Timbers. This was a work which I
had in course of preparation as joint author with Mr. R. S. Pearson, formerly
of the Forest Research Institute of Dehra Dun, India, and now Director of
the Forest Products Laboratory at Princes Risborough, England. This text
will appear through the Clarendon Press at Oxford sometime during the late
fall or early winter and will run to at least two volumes. In due time I
shall look forward to a comment from you as to whether the books proves to
be a real addition to the forestry literature of the Orient.

I am wondering what I can do to repay you for your cooperation.
Please find enclosed a list of the publications of this College. Should
any of these prove of interest I should be glad to see that they are forwarded
to you, providing they are still available for distribution.

I hope too that you will find a way sometime to visit this country.
I certainly enjoyed my sojourn in the Orient and appreciated the many courtesies
which were extended to me wherever I came in contact with scientific men.
Naturally I feel obligated and would like nothing better than to be able to return
some of these here in the U. S. A.

Trusting to hear from you from time to time, I remain

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Brown
H. P. BROWN,

Professor of Wood Technology.

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May 7, 1931.

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Director and Curator of the Botanical Gardens
Singapore
Federated Malay States

My dear Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge the safe receipt of two packages of herbarium material. This proves very acceptable and I assure you this institution and I personally appreciate the gift. Incidentally, you will be glad to learn that we are soon to have a new \$600,000 building in which ample provision has been made for an excellent herbarium. You can well understand why I am especially grateful for this material which you have sent.

I believe you are already conversant with the fact I am interested in the woods of your region and am always glad to obtain authentic samples. Where these are backed by herbarium material from identical trees it makes them all the more valuable. In lieu of this it is desirable to know in what herbaria the herbarium material is on file and the sheet numbers of the same.

I am wondering how I can serve you professionally. I believe that you are already receiving the publications of this College but for your further information enclose our official list. Should there be some of these which you have not received to date and which prove of interest, I shall be glad to see that they are forwarded to you.

You will be glad to know that the Manual of Indian Timbers which I have in progress of preparation with Mr. R. S. Pearson of the Forest Products Laboratory in England, is nearing completion; I expect to complete my portion of the manuscript before the first of July and this publication should be available sometime in the autumn.

Thanking you for your splendid cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H.P. BROWN,

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November 25, 1931

Mr. R. Henderson
Curator of the Herbarium
Botanical Garden
Singapore, Strait Settlements

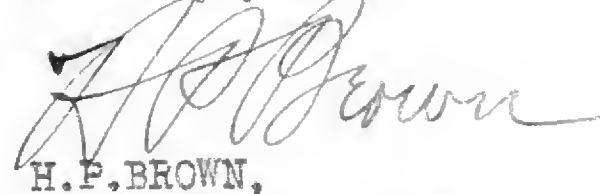
My dear Mr. Henderson:

In further continuation of my letter to you under date of October 22, please be advised that I am in safe receipt of the 23 wood samples backed by authentic herbarium material from identical trees. This is a very valuable collection from our standpoint and I certainly am greatly obliged to you for providing us with this material. It will become a part of our permanent collections here in the College and will be used in the years to come, I assure you.

I am going to guess that you have very little reliable information as to the activities of this institution. Our teaching staff here numbers about 40 and our registration is about 350 students. We have one large building at the present time and another \$500,000 building will be ready for occupancy on September 1 of next year. Our graduate students number 30 odd at the present time so you see we are devoting some attention to graduate work as well as to undergraduate teaching. For your information I enclose one of our recent publications which is in the nature of a picture book but which may prove of interest.

I trust you will retain my name upon your mailing list and that you will be able to favor me from time to time with additional shipments of material. I certainly appreciate this splendid cooperation upon your part. Meanwhile, if I can be of service to you professionally or otherwise, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,



H.P. BROWN,
Professor of Wood Technology.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

October 31, 1929

Curator of Herbarium
Botanic Gardens
Singapore, Strait Settlements

Dear Sir:

I am in safe receipt of your letter 306/29 under date of the 24th of September and beg to reply as follows.

I certainly am obliged to you for the gift of eight hand timber specimens with authenticating herbarium material. These will become a part of our permanent collections here. If you are at all interested, possibly later I could arrange to send you photomicrographs of these woods. Meanwhile if I can be of service to you professionally in supplying information or materials from this part of the world do not hesitate to call upon me. You may be interested to learn that I am still cooperating with the Government of India in the preparation of "A Manual of Indian Timbers" as joint author with Mr. R.S. Pearson, formerly Forest Economist at Dehra Dun, India. The first volume of this work is now in press and I hope to complete my portion of it before the end of the current year.

Again thanking you for your interest in our behalf, I remain

Very truly yours,


H. P. BROWN,

Professor of Wood Technology.

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THE NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
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SAMUEL N. SPRING, DEAN

January 20, 1934.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

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Mr. W. R. Henderson, Director
Botanic Gardens,
Singapore, Straits Settlement.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am certain of your name because I recall meeting you when I stopped off at Singapore, but I am not certain of your initials; if I have these wrong, please accept my apology.

Your letter No. 679/33 under date of the 7th of December reached me this morning and it makes very good reading indeed that you are sending us 12 timber specimens and their authenticating herbarium material. You will be glad to know that the herbarium material which you send in this instance and which you have sent before will be placed on file in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden. They have facilities there for looking after herbarium material and it has seemed best to us here to make that institution the repository for all herbarium material that we acquire here along with our wood specimens. As usual, the wood samples will be placed in our permanent collection here and your institution will be credited with this cooperation.

I believe in reciprocity and I am wondering if I can serve you professionally in any way. Are you receiving the publications of this institution? For your information I enclose our latest list and would say that I shall be glad to send any of these which, perchance, prove of interest.

I also note that timber specimens which you forwarded sometime back, No. 26175, labeled *Adina rubescens* should be numbered 26134 and that it is *Pasania lamponga* var *Ewyckoides* Gamble; I also understand further that the herbarium material covering *Pasania* species is in the parcel now sent and that you are sending a wood sample of *Adina rubescens* to correspond with the herbarium material now in our possession.

You will be glad to know that our collections are growing by leaps and bounds. This study of tropical woods proves very entrancing and I only wish that I had all of my time to devote to it.

In appreciation of your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Harry P. Brown

H. P. BROWN,
Professor of Wood Technology.

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Encl.

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All communications should be addressed to the— Forest Botanist,

Forest Research Institute and College, New Forest P. O., Dehra Dun, U. P., India, and not to any officer by name.

No. 21/24

FROM

C. E. Parkinson, Esq.,
Forest Botanist,

TO

The Curator of the Herbarium,
Botanic Gardens, Singapore,
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

New Forest P. O., Dehra Dun, the January 1934.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of the botanical and timber specimens sent under cover of your letter No. 679/33, dated the 6th December 1933.

Yours faithfully,



FOREST BOTANIST,
FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

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6th December,

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Dear Sir,

A small consignment of eleven timber specimens and their authenticating herbarium specimens is being sent you by parcel post.

With reference to your letter No. 611/88-31, querying the identity of a wood specimen, I have to inform you that the specimen numbered 26175 is Pasasia Lamponga var. Ewyckioides, Gamble and should be renumbered 28314. The herbarium specimen for this is included in the parcel now sent along with the wood specimen of Adina rubescens.

I regret the delay in dealing with this matter, and I am much obliged for your kindness in drawing attention to the mistake in sending out these timber specimens.

Yours faithfully,

Curator of the Herbarium.

C.E. Parkinson, Esq.,

Forest Botanist,

Forest Research Inst.,

Dehra Dun,

INDIA.

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7th December,

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Dear Professor Brown,

A small consignment of twelve timber specimens and their authenticating herbarium specimens is being sent you. In May of this year I sent you, in a consignment of duplicates, a timber specimen numbered 26175 and labelled Adina rubescens. This should be numbered 28314 and it is Pasania lamponga var. Ewyckioides, Gamble. The herbarium specimen of this is included in the parcel now sent, as well as the correct timber specimen for 26175, Adina rubescens, the herbarium specimen of which you already have.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. H. P. Brown,

Dept. of Wood Technology,

New York State College, of Forestry,

Syracuse,

New York,

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Forest Research Institute and
College, Dehra Dun, U. P.,
India, and not to any officer by
name.

No. 611/8831

FROM

C.E. Parkinson, Esqr.,
Forest Botanist,

TO

The Director,
Botanic Gardens,
Singapore, S.S.

New Forest, Dehra Dun, the 12th July 1933.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 505/88-31 dated the 2nd June 1933, acknowledging receipt of 28 botanical and timber specimens, I write to inform you that our wood technologist is of the opinion that wood specimen No. 26175, from anatomical structure, is either a Quercus or Pasania ~~specimen~~. The corresponding botanical specimen is a Rubiaceous plant (Adina rubescens Hemsl. of your list). I shall be grateful if you will kindly have these checked and the result communicated to me.

Yours truly,

C. E. Parkinson

Forest Botanist,
Forest Research Institute.

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6th December,

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Dear Dr. Burt. Davy,

A small consignment of 25 duplicates is being sent you, including 11 timber specimens and their authenticating herbarium specimens.

In the last parcel sent you, which you acknowledged on 24 July 1933, your reference No. S2/2/H, a timber specimen numbered 26175 and labelled Adina rubescens was included. This should be numbered 28314 and is Pasania lamponga var. Ewyckioides, Gamble. The correct herbarium specimen for this is included in the parcel now sent, along with the wood specimen of Adina rubescens, No. 26175, the herbarium specimen of which you already have.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J. Burt. Davy,

Imperial Forest Inst.,

University of Oxford,

Oxford,

ENGLAND.

No Minutes should be written on this page. A separate half-sheet to
be used if required.
